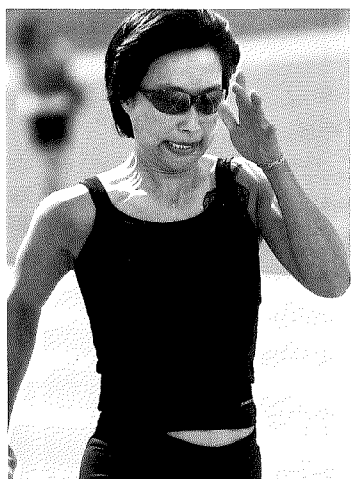


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## 2006 October

### Superwoman in our midst



A sprinting Carrie Jung won three gold medals this summer at the Canadian Transplant Games.

Faster than a speeding bullet? Well, maybe not, but English as a Second Language instructor, **Carrie Jung**, did win all three of the track events she participated in at the Canadian Transplant Games. That's three events and three gold medals!

"Last year, I attended the World Transplant Games where I won a bronze medal in the 100-metre sprint and a silver medal in the long jump," said the recipient of a new heart that she received only a few years ago. "This year I wisely narrowed my focus and did only track events—and won gold medals in all three."

Carrie's events were the 100-metre, 200-metre, and 4 x 100-metre team relay. This was the first time she has participated in the biannual event, which took place in August at the University of Alberta. The World Transplant Games are also held every two years, with last year's event being held in London, Ontario.

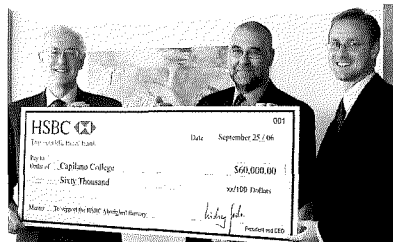
"I think my coach was even happier and prouder than I was," Carrie said, "and I was very happy to give him one of my medals."

### HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Award

HSBC Bank Canada has made a donation of \$60,000 to Capilano College to establish the HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Award. With matching dollars from the College, an endowment of more than \$90,000 will be created in three years to address the learning needs of Aboriginal students enrolled in the College's programs.

"We are extremely grateful to HSBC Bank Canada for establishing this

award that will enable the participation and success of Aboriginal learners for years to come," said **Jim Cooke**, vice-president, student and institutional support at Capilano College. "Along with providing increased educational opportunities to members of Aboriginal communities, this generous financial support will also open the door to the important diversification of our student population."



From left: Dr. Greg Lee, president of Capilano College, accepts a \$60,000 cheque on September 25 from Andrew Basford, assistant vice president and manager, Hastings and Penticton Branch, HSBC Bank Canada, and Peter Roberts, vice president and manager, North Vancouver Branch, HSBC Bank Canada. The donation will establish the HSBC Bank Canada Aboriginal Award for Aboriginal students attending Capilano College. (Photo by Ken Barbour.)

### Book prize winner

Capilano College Philosophy instructor, **Stan Persky**, is the 2006 recipient of the Hubert Evans Non-Fiction Prize for his recent publication *The Short Version: An ABC Book*. The book is an alphabetically organized collection of autobiographical essays and reflections on people and places that have touched the author's life. The Hubert Evans Non-Fiction Prize was established in 1985 and is awarded annually for the best non-

fiction book by a resident of British Columbia. Stan, who has written 16 other books, was nominated for the same prize in 1990 for his publication *Buddy's: Meditations on Desire*.

#### More releases

Anthropology instructor, **Robert Muckle**, also has a new book out. *Introducing Archaeology* was published by Broadview Press and released the first week of September. The textbook is targeted

at the North American market for Introduction to Archaeology courses, although there is significant Canadian content, including photos of Capilano College field school students doing archaeological survey and excavation in the Seymour Valley. Bob has another book coming out in November. UBC Press will publish *The First Nations of British Columbia: second edition*.



History instructor, Nanci Delayen, beats the Sunshine Coast ferry traffic by choosing a motorcycle as her main means of transportation.

### close up

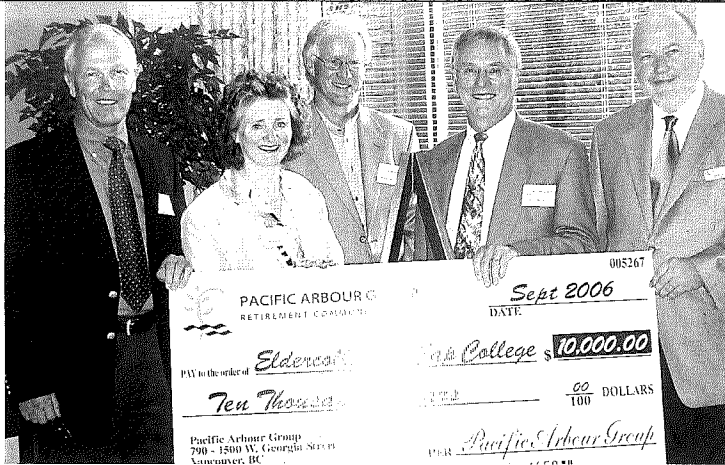
When she's not teaching history at Capilano College, instructor and Sunshine Coast resident, **Nanci Delayen**, is riding easy on her Suzuki M50.

Nanci started riding motorcycles at the age of 17 in her hometown of La Ronge, Saskatchewan. After years in motorcycle retirement, and no doubt lured by one of the sunniest summers on record in this province, she happily took to the open air again. But before going whole hog, Nanci, who had taken a motorcycle safety program when she first learned to ride, wisely decided to take a refresher course.

"I signed up for the six-day Pro-ride Motorcycle Training School course offered through the College's Continuing Education department," Nanci said. "I'd recommend it to anyone who wants to ride a bike. It teaches all those little things that motorcycle drivers need to know, as well as defensive driving skills."

Nanci, a Robert's Creek resident for the past six years, said she climbed back onto a bike because "it's faster, cheaper and a lot of fun." She intends to continue riding into the fall as long as she can, but admitted that it'll be the cold that will drive her back into a car.

"I'm not that brave," she laughed. "I can handle the rain, but as soon as the weather cools off I'll be parking my bike and looking at possibly joining a car pool."



On hand to receive a \$10,000 cheque from Pacific Arbour Group's president, Rainer Muller (far right), was, from left: Daryl Collier, College board member and vice-president of the Capilano College Foundation board, Linda Robertson, chair of the Capilano College board, North Vancouver Mayor Richard Walton, and Hugh Millar, chair of the Eldercollege board of directors. (Photo courtesy of the North Shore Outlook.)

## Donation aides Eldercollege programs

A recent \$10,000 donation to Eldercollege from the Pacific Arbour Group will make a significant impact on the types of community courses the College program will provide.

North Vancouver Mayor **Richard Walton** formally launched the partnership on September 7 at the Summerhill Retirement Residence. "Pacific Arbour's generous support will allow Eldercollege to continue

to expand its outreach into the community," said **Hugh Millar**, chair of the Eldercollege board of directors. "As well, we can improve our program offerings by bringing in some very special speakers for our members and the community at large."

As a result of the gift, Eldercollege will be running programs at Parkgate Community Centre, John Braithwaite Community Centre, the

Summerhill Retirement Residence, West Vancouver Seniors Centre, and Park Royal Shopping Centre. Expanded offerings mean more people will be enjoying the already popular Eldercollege programs.

"Already, our fall figures show an increase in registration," says **Lynn Jest**, director of Continuing Education at Capilano College.

## Congratulations to our scholar athletes

For the second consecutive year, Capilano College has earned the most Canadian College Athletic Association (CCAA) National Scholar Awards for British Columbia. Students in the Athletics department recently learned that they received 11 of these prestigious awards.

The National Scholar Award is designed to recognize the outstanding academic

accomplishments of CCAA student-athletes. To achieve this honour, a student-athlete must achieve a GPA standing of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in their current academic year. The recipients are:

**Mike Groff**, volleyball  
**Allen Tsang**, volleyball  
**Courtenay Parks**, basketball  
**Tashina Vanvlack**, basketball  
**Danielle Wilson**, basketball/soccer

**Elyse Bouchard**, soccer  
**Michelle Alblas**, volleyball  
**Kathleen Mahannah**, volleyball  
**Jill Appleton**, badminton  
**Adrian Kekec**, soccer  
**Giancarlo Brancati**, soccer

The CCAA is the national governing body for college sport in Canada, providing high-level competition through intercollegiate sport that recognizes excellence in academics and athletics.



Linda Robertson has been re-elected as board chair at Capilano College.

## Board of governors announced

Business coach and former ICBC vice-president, **Linda Robertson**, has been re-elected chair of the 2006/07 Capilano College board of governors. **Pat Dejong**, area manager for BMO Bank of Montreal, has been re-elected vice chair.

Continuing their appointments are **John Webster**, **Brian Smith** (Sechelt), **Karen Hodson**, **Richard Davies**, **Tom Adair**, **Daryl Collier**, faculty representative **Melanie Fahlman Reid**, staff representative **Shoshana Somerville** and student representative **Benjamin Newsom**. **Cherry Itty** is a newly elected student rep.

Nonvoting board members include College president, **Dr. Greg Lee**, and chair of the Education Council, **Dr. Robert Campbell**.



## Blues on the run

Submitted by Carlo Fortugno

The following people participated as members of the Capilano College Blues Runners in the 2006 Vancouver Sun Run last April: (Back row) **Terry Kennedy**, **Dawn Morrison**, **John Boylan**, **Jennifer Nordstrom**, **Angela Yee**, **Suzanne Norman**; (front row) **Wesla Wong**, **Carlo Fortugno**, **Erin Brown**, and

**Susan Webster**. Everyone put in a great showing and represented Capilano College very well. We look forward to the 2007 Vancouver Sun Run and welcome new additions to the team. Thanks to the Bookstore and the Wellness committee for their support and for the Capilano College hats.

## Education Council report

By Dr. Robert Campbell

At its October meeting Education Council gave final approval to the Environmental Sciences Project Management postgraduate citation, the Environmental Sciences Project Management postgraduate certificate, and the advanced certificate in Professional Communications.

Council also gave approval in principle to the Residential Building Maintenance Worker program. The program will be based in Sechelt and will train people to maintain and repair buildings.

Council approved a change in the accepted citation style that must appear on all course outlines. For years the accepted style has been the MLA (Modern Languages Association) format. We will now also accept the APA (American Psychological Association) format on course outlines. Not a big change, I realize, but it will help those faculty members who teach the APA format in their classes, but were forced to use MLA format on their course outlines.

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